

# York University

## Non-Major Modification to Existing Programs

### TEMPLATE

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**Program:** Second Entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program – BScN

**Degree Designation:** Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Type of Modification:** Admission Requirements  
(*Examples include changes to degree / admission requirements.*)

**Effective Date:** Fall 2024

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1. State what the changes are (Example: increase / decrease to the number of major credits)

To modify the 2nd entry nursing program admission requirement by removing 3.0 credit philosophy, 3.0 credit humanities and 9 credits at the 3000 level.

2. Provide the rationale for the proposed changes that is rooted in the program learning outcomes.

Currently, the School of Nursing requires more admission requirements than any other 2nd Entry Nursing Program in Ontario. This is hindering our ability to attract more applicants with complete applications. The School of Nursing has committed to attracting the best applicants. It is within reason that modifying our pre-requisite requirements by removing 3.0 credit philosophy, 3.0 credit humanities and 9 credits at the 3000 level with other 2nd entry nursing programs in Ontario and make us more competitive and attract more applicants. It will strengthen the applicant pool and provide us with an opportunity to choose the strongest candidates from a broader pool.

3. Provide an updated mapping of the program requirements to the program learning outcomes to illustrate how the proposed requirements will support the achievement of program learning objectives.

None required.

4. If relevant, summarize the consultation undertaken with relevant academic units, including commentary on the impact of the proposed changes on other programs. Provide individual statements from the relevant program(s) confirming consultation and their support.

The idea for this change started at the Undergraduate Program Committee, data was collected and shared with the Executive Committee at School of Nursing. We also shared the proposal at the School Council level on Sept 26th to ensure the collegium was involved. A motion was then proposed and approved at School Council to change the admission requirements.

5. Describe any resource implications and how they are being addressed (e.g., through a reallocation of existing resources). If new/additional resources are required, provide a statement from the relevant Dean(s)/Principal confirming resources will be in place to implement the changes.

None.

6. Provide a summary of how students currently enrolled in the program will be accommodated.  
The change in admission requirements will not change the implementation of the program. Students currently enrolled in the program will not need to be accommodated.
7. Provide as an appendix a side-by-side comparison of the existing and proposed program requirements as they will appear in the Undergraduate or Graduate Calendar.

Existing Requirements	Proposed Requirements
<p><b>My Admission Requirements:</b> NURSING: SECOND ENTRY - BSCN, SECOND ENTRY (FACULTY OF HEALTH)</p> <p><a href="#">See Program Page</a></p> <p>Requirements for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of at least 60 credits at a recognized university prior to admission</li> <li>• Overall average of 3.0 or better on a 4-point scale (or equivalent) and a 3.3 or better on a 4-point scale (or equivalent) in the last year of study (or last 30 credits)</li> </ul> <p>The 60 credits must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6.0 credits in Psychology* (Psychology Statistics and Research Methods do not fulfill this requirement)</b></li> <li>• <b>6.0 credits in Human Anatomy and Physiology, OR 3.0 credits in Human Anatomy and 3.0 credits in Human Physiology</b></li> <li>• <b>3.0 credits in Statistics</b></li> <li>• <del>3.0 credits in Philosophy</del></li> <li>• <b>3.0 credits in Microbiology</b></li> <li>• <del>3.0 credits in Humanities (e.g. English, arts, history, literature, religion, philosophy, classics, drama)</del></li> <li>• <del>9.0 credits at the 3000 (3rd year) level</del></li> </ul> <p>Note: Each prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of B or better.</p> <p>Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.</p>	<p><b>My Admission Requirements:</b> NURSING: SECOND ENTRY - BSCN, SECOND ENTRY (FACULTY OF HEALTH)</p> <p><a href="#">See Program Page</a></p> <p>Requirements for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of at least 60 credits at a recognized university prior to admission</li> <li>• Overall average of 3.0 or better on a 4-point scale (or equivalent) and a 3.3 or better on a 4-point scale (or equivalent) in the last year of study (or last 30 credits)</li> </ul> <p>The 60 credits must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6.0 credits in Psychology* (Psychology Statistics and Research Methods do not fulfill this requirement)</b></li> <li>• <b>6.0 credits in Human Anatomy and Physiology, OR 3.0 credits in Human Anatomy and 3.0 credits in Human Physiology</b></li> <li>• <b>3.0 credits in Statistics</b></li> <li>• <b>3.0 credits in Microbiology</b></li> </ul> <p>Note: Each prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of B or better.</p> <p>Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.</p>